

The defendant, Tradon Marquez Drayton, was convicted by a jury in 2006 on charges related to a drug trafficking conspiracy. I sentenced him to a total of 548 months in prison, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth

Circuit affirmed the Judgment. *United States v. Drayton*, 267 F. App'x 192 (4th Cir. 2008) (unpublished). I also denied Drayton's later motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. *United States v. Drayton*, No. 1:04CR00009, 2010 WL 4136144 (W.D. Va. Oct. 21, 2010), *appeal dismissed*, 415 F. App'x 490 (4th Cir. 2011) (unpublished).

This court may consider a second or successive § 2255 motion only upon specific certification from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit that the claims in the motion meet certain criteria involving newly discovered evidence or a new rule of constitutional law. *See* § 2255(h). Because Drayton has previously pursued relief under § 2255 and offers no indication that he has obtained certification from the court of appeals to file a second or successive § 2255 motion, I must deny his current motion without prejudice.

A separate Final Order will be entered herewith.

DATED: March 11, 2014

/s/ James P. Jones
United States District Judge